GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMMUNICATION AND NAVIGATION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prepared a comprehensive plan for providing satellite based communication and navigation surveillance system for better management of air traffic;

(b) if so, the number of airports where these systems are being installed;

(c) whether Hyderabad airport has also been identified for installing these systems; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): All the major airports in India are covered under this plan.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Action has been initiated for procurement of Very Small Aperture Terminal (V-SAT) for providing Dedicated Satellite Communication Network at all airports including Hyderabad airport.